



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation**

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

12:30 PM

**Cook County Building, Board Room
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Schneider, Vice-Chairman Moody, Commissioners Deer, Goslin and Tobolski (5)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Schneider asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd)

1. George Blakemore - Concerned Citizen

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody, moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

18-3321

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 3/13/2018

A motion was made by Commissioner Goslin, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody, to approve 18-3321. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Schneider, Commissioners Deer, Goslin, Moody and Tobolski (5)

1. SETTLEMENTS
County Government

AGUILAR JR. THEODORE
17 WC 000181

Petitioner injured his right shoulder when he was lifting a heavy truck tailgate and his foot slipped out from underneath him causing right shoulder pain.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

BARRIOS, JESSICA
17 WC 08849

The Petitioner injured her left shoulder while restraining a combative detainee.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

BROOKS III, JOHN
11WC15424

Petitioner was injured when a fellow officer accidentally slammed the door on his right hand.

16WC15656

Petitioner injured his right arm, including wrist, shoulder, chest, neck and back when he used an improper PRT.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

CARPENTER, DRAKE
15 WC 32845

The Petitioner injured his left shoulder during a training exercise.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

CASTILLO, MANUEL
17 WC 32565

The Petitioner injured his right hand and back restraining a combative detainee.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

COLLINS, CAROLE

16 WC 27797

The Petitioner injured her right knee when she slipped and twisted her knee getting out of a squad car.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

EVANS, JAMES

12 WC 37097

Petitioner was injured when a large log flew out of the chipper and struck him in the right upper arm area.

12WC37096

Petitioner injured his lower back when he bent down to lift a 150 pound tire out of a plow truck.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

FIorentino, NICHOLAS

13 WC 26411 & 15WC06211

Petitioner suffered injuries to his right arm and shoulder when he was attacked by a handcuffed inmate.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

GARCIA, RAUL

16 WC 25067

Petitioner injured his face, head, left shoulder and back in an altercation with a detainee.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

JURASHICH, WALTER

10 WC 05129

Petitioner injured his back when he was driving a cart that hit a depression.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

KING, REGINA

16 WC 29987

The Petitioner injured her left arm when she fell at work.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

MACK, NUJUAN
17 WC 3907

The Petitioner injured his neck restraining a combative detainee.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

MAXWELL, OTIS
16 WC 12668

Petitioner was hit in the face by a resident after he gave him verbal instructions to return to his room.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

WELBON, LOURDES
14 WC 19768

Petitioner injured her right knee when she used her right foot to lift a heavy and broken wheel cart into an elevator, which caused her knee to pop.

Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

2. DECISIONS

MEEKS, KIMBERLY
13 WC 07609

Petitioner alleged a manifestation of her bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome, trigger finger conditions and tenosynovitis secondary to repetitive trauma of extensive typing and data entry at work.

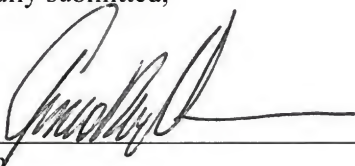
Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

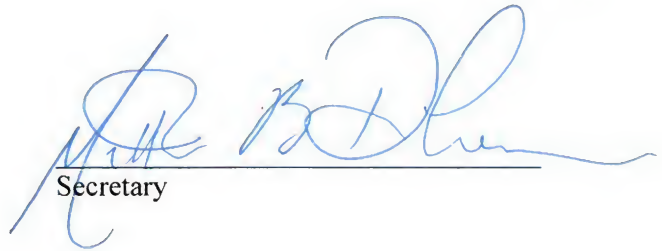
A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Vice-Chairman Moody to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Schneider, Vice-Chairman Moody, Commissioners Deer, Goslin and Tobolski
(5)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

*A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>